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USING AN INTERNAL MOLD

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated October 3, 2003, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to February 3, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Paper includes:

Remarks; and

Two (2) sheets of drawings.